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The original PCT claims correspond to the claims in this U.S. application. A copy of the approved claims as published is also enclosed.

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Application No.: 10/660,842

In view of the fact that PCT claims 1-22 have all been found to meet the international standards of patentability, prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

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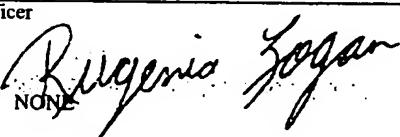
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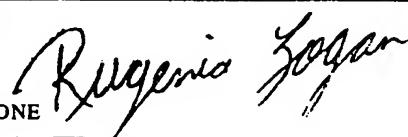
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- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US03/28792

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

- the international application as originally filed.
- the description:
 pages 1-9 as originally filed
 pages NONE, filed with the demand
 pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____.
- the claims:
 pages 10-14, as originally filed
 pages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- the drawings:
 pages 1-4, as originally filed
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 pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____.
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2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

- the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
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 filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
 furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
 furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
 The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
 The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- the description, pages NONE
 the claims, Nos. NONE
 the drawings, sheets/fig NONE

5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US03/28792**V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. STATEMENT**

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-22</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims <u>1-22</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-22</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-22 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus satisfy industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.

Claims 1-22 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the following limitations:

In Claims 1 and 12-

N circuits providing accumulated values corresponding to the respective absolute value outputs; and

N circuits for dividing the accumulated values with an estimated noise value, and providing ratios of the accumulated values to the threshold.

In Claim 3 and 14-

an auxiliary code correlator having a substantially similar length as the code correlator for correlating the received signal with a code having a low cross correlation with the primary synchronization code

In Claim 9 and 20-

determining an index of the accumulated result indicating a most significant bit...the accumulated result by the noise estimate.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----
NONE

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A cell search circuit comprising:
 - a splitter receiving received samples, and outputting a plurality of N sample sets;
 - N circuits receiving respective ones of the sample sets and providing respective absolute value outputs corresponding to a primary synchronization code correlation to each sample set;
 - N circuits providing accumulated values corresponding to the respective absolute value outputs; and
 - N circuits for dividing the accumulated values with an estimated noise value, and providing ratios of the accumulated values to the threshold.
2. The cell search circuit of claim 1 wherein a value of N is two and the sample sets are an even and odd sample set.
3. A cell search circuit comprising:
 - a code correlator for correlating a received signal with a primary synchronization code;
 - an auxiliary code correlator having a substantially similar length as the code correlator for correlating the received signal with a code having a low cross correlation with the primary synchronization code; and
 - a scaling circuit for scaling an output of the correlation with the primary synchronization code by an output of the auxiliary code correlator.
4. The cell search circuit of claim 3 wherein the code correlator and the auxiliary code correlator are hierachal Golay correlators.
5. The cell search circuit of claim 3 wherein the code having a low cross correlation with the primary synchronization code has a low cross correlation with secondary synchronization codes.

6. The cell search circuit of claim 3 wherein the scaling circuit comprises a circuit performing a division function.

7. The cell search circuit of claim 3 comprising at least one additional code correlator for correlating the received signal with a primary synchronization code, the code correlator and each at least one additional code correlator processing a respective set of samples corresponding to a respective multiple N of a chip rate of the samples.

8. The cell search circuit of claim 7 wherein the auxiliary code correlator only receives one set of the respective sets of samples.

9. A cell search circuit comprising:
a code correlator for correlating a received signal with a primary synchronization code;
an accumulator for accumulating a result of the correlations of the received signal with a primary synchronization code;
a noise estimation circuit for estimating noise; and
a circuit for functionally dividing the accumulated result with the estimated noise by:
determining an index of the accumulated result indicating a most significant bit;
determining an index of the estimated noise indicating a most significant bit;
subtracting the estimated noise index from the accumulated result index; and
using a result of the subtraction to determine a division of the accumulated result by the noise estimate.

10. The cell search circuit of claim 9 further comprising taking a log of n bits at and following each index in the accumulated result and the estimated

noise and subtracting the log of the n bits of the estimated noise from the log of the n bits of the accumulated result to determine a division of the accumulated result by the noise estimate.

11. The cell search circuit of claim 10 wherein the taking a log of the n bits is by using a look-up table for n-1 bit after the index.

12. A wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) for performing cell search comprising:

a splitter receiving received samples, and outputting a plurality of N sample sets;

N circuits receiving respective ones of the sample sets and providing respective absolute value outputs corresponding to a primary synchronization code correlation to each sample set;

N circuits providing accumulated values corresponding to the respective absolute value outputs; and

N circuits for dividing the accumulated values with an estimated noise value, and providing ratios of the accumulated values to the threshold.

13. The WRTU of claim 12 wherein a value of N is two and the sample sets are an even and odd sample set.

14. A wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) for performing cell search comprising:

a code correlator for correlating a received signal with a primary synchronization code;

an auxiliary code correlator having a substantially similar length as the code correlator for correlating the received signal with a code having a low cross correlation with the primary synchronization code; and

a scaling circuit for scaling an output of the correlation with the primary synchronization code by an output of the auxiliary code correlator.

15. The WTRU of claim 14 wherein the code correlator and the auxiliary code correlator are hierachal Golay correlators.

16. The WTRU of claim 14 wherein the code having a low cross correlation with the primary synchronization code has a low cross correlation with secondary synchronization codes.

17. The WTRU of claim 14 wherein the scaling circuit comprises a circuit performing a division function.

18. The WTRU of claim 14 comprising at least one additional code correlator for correlating the received signal with a primary synchronization code, the code correlator and each at least one additional code correlator processing a respective set of samples corresponding to a respective multiple N of a chip rate of the samples.

19. The WTRU of claim 18 wherein the auxiliary code correlator only receives one set of the respective sets of samples.

20. A wireless transmit/receive unit for performing cell search comprising:

a code correlator for correlating a received signal with a primary synchronization code;

an accumulator for accumulating a result of the correlations of the received signal with a primary synchronization code;

a noise estimation circuit for estimating noise; and

a circuit for functionally dividing the accumulated result with the estimated noise by:

determining an index of the accumulated result indicating a most significant bit;

determining an index of the estimated noise indicating a most significant bit;

subtracting the estimated noise index from the accumulated result index;

using a result of the subtraction to determine a division of the accumulated result by the noise estimate.

21. The WTRU of claim 20 further comprising taking a log of n bits at and following each index in the accumulated result and the estimated noise and subtracting the log of the n bits of the estimated noise from the log of the n bits of the accumulated result to determine a division of the accumulated result by the noise estimate.

22. The WTRU of claim 21 wherein the taking a log of the n bits is by using a look-up table for n-1 bit after the index.